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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/965,346  
Patent No.: 6,596,494  
Issue Date: July 22, 2003  
Title: Methods for using mutant RNA polymerases with reduced  
discrimination between non-canonical and canonical nucleoside  
triphosphates  
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**ENTITY STATUS CHANGE REQUEST**

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Dear Sirs:

Epicentre Technologies, the owner of the above-identified patent and real party of interest, has indicated that U.S. Patent No. 6,596,494 is entitled to pay fees as a Large Entity. Large Entity status is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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